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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: William Reeves

Application No.: 09/583,336

Art Unit: 3626

Filed: 05/31/2000

Examiner: Alex Kalinowski

Title: Computer Instruments *and* emergency....

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 650.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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6/17/03

Date

*William Reeves*

Signature

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Number:

203-288-1588

William Reeves

Typed or printed name

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North Branford, CT. 06471

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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Application 09/583,336

Inventor: William Reeves

Date Filed: 5/31/2000

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**RE: Petition to Revive- Unintentional Delay 37 CFR 1.137 (b)**

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Dear Ms. Flanagan,

6/17/03

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

I declare that this petition was personally mailed by me in the US mail on 6/17/03.

Thank you for recently taking the time to advise me on this petition over the telephone. Accordingly I am filing this Petition to Revive based on an Unintentional Delay.

### **Background**

1. Please note that this patent was with examiner Alexander Kalinowski of art unit 3626. The first office action was sent to me by the examiner. I replied to the examiner in detail with a notice of time extension. The examiner claimed I did not get my extension in on time and send my reply and extension to examiner Teri Luu, TC3600, SPRE detailee. Ms. Luu looked over my extension and canceled checks. She advised me by telephone that she was going to declare the application "abandoned" based on me hitting the time extension deadline for response to first office action.

Therefore, I submit this Petition to Revive Based on Unintentional Delay 1.137 (b)

### **Petition**

1. My full reply to the Office Action has already been filed and is with examiner Luu.
2. I hereby enclose a check for \$650.00 to cover the Petition fee as a small entity.
3. I declare that the entire delay in filing my response to the first office action from the due date of the response to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

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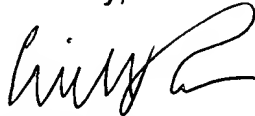
**4. Terminal Disclaimer- Not applicable.**

Please call me at 203-288-1588 if you have any questions.

Enclosures:

Petition to revive  
Fee check for \$650.00

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Reeves', with a stylized flourish at the end.

William Reeves, inventor